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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John WARMINGTON et al.

Title: DETECTION OF CANDIDA

Appl. No.: 09/841,188

Filing Date: 04/25/2001

Examiner: K. Shannan Shah

Art Unit: 1645

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	25	—	20	=	5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independents:	5	—	6	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$90.00

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X]	Extension for respons	filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
[]	Extension for response	filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response	filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response	filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response	filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$200.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$100.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$100.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$100.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 28 April 2007

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, concerning the above-referenced application. By the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicants have extended the due date for response to April 26, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 10, please replace lines 5-20 with the following:

--- Chromophoric molecules that may be used are 2,3-dinitrobenzene (DNB) salts, dinitrophenol (DNP) and methyl and butyl orange. Other suitable chromophoric agents are well known in the art. Enzochromic molecules that may be conjugated with the antibody are enzymes that give colour with appropriate reagents. Examples are alkaline phosphatase (ALP) which develops colour with nitrophenyl phosphate (NPP), glucose oxidase with glucose, and D-galactopyranoside. These and other examples are well known in the art. Examples of dinitrofluorobenzene and "pipsyl" derivatives. Luminogenic molecules may be conjugated to antibodies by the method of Branchini, et al. (Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 97, 334 (1980)). The term "chromophoric" hereinafter is intended to include "enzochromic", "fluorochromic" and "luminogenic" molecules as well.---

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